

## GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

**The Large Amount of Silver Dollars in Circulation.**

## EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

**The President's Callers—Admiral Queen's Retirement.**

## GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

**The President to-day appointed:**

To be third lieutenants in the Revenue Marine Service of the United States, James H. Brown, Wm. W. Culver and Cyrus B. Feglar.

**Cabinet-Meeting To-day.**—Messrs. Endicott, Lamar, Willard and Fairchild attended the Cabinet-meeting to-day. It is understood that the case of General Miles was discussed.

**Mr. Sedgwick's Report.**—Special Envoy Sedgwick's report is said to fully justify the assumption of the State Department that the Mexican Government, after its ground and modified its claims after the first arrangement of Cutting.

**A Distinguished Visitor.**—The Prince Louis Napoleon, nephew of the King of Italy, will arrive at San Francisco in a few days to make a tour of the United States.

**Mr. Hammond's Funeral.**—The employees of the First Comptroller's Office, Treasury Department, will attend the funeral to-morrow afternoon, the funeral of their late associate, Francis Hammond, for ten years a clerk of the Land Division, who died yesterday.

**The New Paymaster-General.**—Paymaster Edward M. Watenbush, U. S. Navy, who is now on duty in general charge of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, will be appointed Paymaster-General of the Navy by special appointment after Secretary Whitney's return.

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## MEN AND THINGS ABOUT TOWN.

**"I have just returned to the bank," said Mr. C. C. Glover to the Critic.**

There were fifty discharges from the Government Printing Office last night.

William King of Bangor, Me., was to-day appointed engineer at the White House. Solicitor-General Smith has gone to Pennsylvania to attend to some legal business.

About \$50,000 of the new silver certificates will be issued today. This requires the consent of the available funds.

The President will leave at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 21st to attend the State fair at Richmond, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland.

It has been decided to extend the sale of the letter-sheet envelope, such is the demand for them, to a larger number of post-offices throughout the country.

The President has before him a number of complaints of alleged violations of his order prohibiting Federal office-holders from taking part in political campaigns.

The Treasury Department has received no further communication from the Alexander Hamilton Society, but expects a meeting of the directors to be held in a few days.

Fortus H. McLean, a laborer in the dress of the President, has been appointed a plate printer at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and succeeded by Henry Coleman at the Bureau of Statistics.

There was a well-dressed company awaiting the President in the East Room to pay their respects yesterday afternoon, and a large number of people were present.

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